

EASTERN CUBA.

Gen. Lawton, on Leave of Absence, Tells of Affairs There.

Business is Reviving, Confidence Among Merchants is Almost Completely Restored—The People Accept the American Government.

NEW YORK, Oct. 20.—Brig. Gen. H. W. Lawton, of the military department of Eastern Cuba, arrived in this city Wednesday accompanied by his aides. The general, who has been granted a leave of absence for 60 days on account of ill-health, looked fairly well and said that the voyage had done him a great deal of good.

He will make an extensive report of the condition of affairs in the department of which he had charge while in Cuba. Speaking of the condition of affairs in Santiago and other portions of eastern Cuba, Gen. Lawton said:

"The general situation is good and Gen. Wood, who is now in charge, is rushing the sundry work to completion as fast as possible. The people down there claim that in the history

NEWS FROM SPANISH SOURCE

Reported Engagement Between Philippine Insurgents and Americans—There Were Losses on Both Sides.

LONDON, Oct. 20.—The Madrid correspondent of the Times says: "Capt. Anoun, the minister of marine, has received a dispatch from Manila announcing a naval engagement between the Americans and the rebels, in consequence of Adm. Dewey forbidding the latter to fly the rebel flag from their ships. The dispatch adds that there were losses on both sides, but that the Americans captured the rebel ships."

"The scene of the engagement is not stated but it is supposed to have been Manila bay."

WASHINGTON, Oct. 20.—As far as could be ascertained no information regarding the reported naval engagement has been received at the navy department, nor has Gen. Otis, commanding the United States troops at Manila, made any reference to it in any communications he may have made to the war department. The dispatch created considerable interest in Washington. Recently the newspapers contained a

PORTO RICANS.

By Our Acquisition of the Island 500,000 Inhabitants Lose Citizenship.

It Has Been Usual to Provide for a Bodily Transfer of People so Conditioned in the Treaty of Peace Which Terminates a War.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 19.—In view of the fact that at noon Tuesday, with the acquisition of the island of Porto Rico by the United States, about 500,000 inhabitants of that island lost their Spanish citizenship, the question as to what shall become of these people politically becomes of importance. Madrid advises report that the leading citizens in Porto Rico have already taken steps to become naturalized as United States citizens. This is an error, for the existing law provides no way in which this change of citizenship can be effected by the residents of the island. There is no United States court there before which a declaration of intention can be filed, and in fact no machinery at all which can be put in motion to change citizenship.

Inquiry into this subject at the state department discloses the fact that it has been usual to provide for a bodily transfer of the citizenship of people conditioned as those in Porto Rico in the treaty of peace which terminates a war. It may be prudent for the commission at Porto Rico again, in which case congress will be called upon by the president to confer citizenship upon the Porto Ricans in the same act as that which must be passed to provide a stable form of government for the island. Should either of these courses be found impracticable, however, it is said at the department that international law in its operation would confer American citizenship upon these Porto Ricans, the general principle being that where a treaty of cession is silent upon the subject of citizenship changes with the soil. In the case of the acquisition of New Mexico, the residents of the territory were given American citizenship by specific provision of the treaty.

THE FORMAL SURRENDER.

An Enthusiastic Celebration at Ponce, Porto Rico—Speeches by Gen. Henry, Col. Castleman and the Alcades.

PONCE, P. R., Oct. 19.—Tuesday's celebrations in connection with the formal surrender of the island of Porto Rico were, as has been expected, most enthusiastic. After the parade the bands and various trade organizations went to Gen. Henry's headquarters to be introduced to him. Gen. Henry, in the course of a brief speech said:

"Alcades and Citizens: To-day the flag of the United States floats as an emblem of undisputed authority over the island of Porto Rico, giving promise of protection of life, of liberty, prosperity and the right to worship God in accordance with the dictates of conscience. The 48 states represented by the stars emblazoned on the blue field of that flag unite in vouchsafing to you prosperity and protection as citizens of the American union."

"Your future destiny rests largely with yourselves. Respect the rights of each other. Do not abuse the government which accords opportunities to the individual for advancement. Political animosities must be forgotten in unity and in the recognition of common interests. I congratulate you all in beginning your public life under new auspices, free from governmental oppression and with liberty to advance your own country's interests by your united efforts."

Gen. Henry then introduced Col. John B. Castleman, who spoke with great effect as an old confederate. The alcades replied in part as follows:

"To-day destiny has written the last page of Spanish dominion in Porto Rico and the prologue to the entrance of the noble American republic, whose flag is a sign of a new era. We hope to see another star symbol of our prosperity and our membership of the great republic of States. Porto Rico has not accepted American dominion on account of force. Therefore we came willingly and freely, hoping, hand in hand with the greatest of all republics, to advance in civilization and progress and to become part of the republic to which we pledge our faith forever."

The town was profusely decorated with American flags.

INFANTA MARIA TERESA.

The Princess on the Vessel Worked Successfully on a Preliminary Steam Trial—Hobson Pleased.

NEW YORK, Oct. 19.—A dispatch to the Herald from Caimanera, Cuba, says: Naval Constructor Hobson has sailed for Philadelphia, via Jamaica. The ship at the Colon wreck is partly built and the work will go on during Mr. Hobson's absence.

The preliminary steam trials of the Infanta Maria Teresa's engines were satisfactory. The Cincinnati has transferred 30 men for the Teresa.

Yellow Fever Reported Near Warren.

WARREN, O., Oct. 19.—What is pronounced a severe case of yellow fever has developed near Newton Falls, this county, the victim being Miss Blanche Beck, a teacher, who last week came home from Mississippi where she had been teaching, and left to escape the yellow fever. The case has been reported to the state board of health.

Senator Proctor Arrives in Paris. PARIS, Oct. 19.—United States Senator Redfield Proctor has arrived in Paris.

THEY PLAN TO END STRIKE.

The Virden Coal Company May Appeal to Courts—A Federal Receiver Ship Proposed by the Company.

VIRIDEN, Ill., Oct. 20.—As near as can be learned here it is the intention of the Chicago-Virden Coal Co. to let the deplorable conditions now existing here be adjusted in the courts. It was ascertained Wednesday that plans are now being made which will bring about this result. The plan contemplates a federal receivership. Whether this can be brought about is questioned. Such receivership has proved the solution of other strikes, but conditions are different in this case, and it is doubted by some whether a federal court can be found which will admit that it has jurisdiction over the case.

STEAMER ST. LOUIS HONORED

It Received a Hearty Greeting on Its Arrival at Southampton, Eng.—Old Glory Floating Over the Public Buildings.

SOUTHAMPTON, Oct. 20.—The American line steamer St. Louis, Capt. Randle, which left New York on October 12, arrived here Wednesday and received a hearty greeting, this being her first trip across the Atlantic as a passenger steamer since she entered the service of the United States government as an auxiliary cruiser in the outbreak of the war with Spain. American flags were flying from all the public buildings here, the church bells were rung, large crowds assembled on the quays, and the United States consul, representatives of the American line and delegations from the various public bodies of Southampton, met the steamer on board a tender.

MORE TROOPS FOR MANILA.

Transport Steamer Valencia Leaves San Francisco With Soldiers Aboard—The Ohio Will Leave in a Few Days.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 20.—The transport steamer Valencia sailed Wednesday afternoon. The second battalion of the Washington regiment, under command of Lieut. Col. Fife, was transferred from the Angell Island barracks Wednesday by the government tug McDowell, and batteries A and D of the California heavy artillery, marched from the Presidio reservation. The soldiers received an ovation both on land and water. The Valencia will be followed in a few days by the Ohio, which will take 800 men to Manila.



GENERAL LAFAYETTE.

PARIS, Oct. 20.—In spite of semi-official denials, the Echo de Paris asserted Wednesday that the embarkation of war materials and supplies continues at Toulon, adding that extraordinary activity reigns at the arsenal there. Four ironclads and three cruisers are embarking ammunition and war materials. Two transports are almost ready for sea. All French naval officers on leave of absence have been recalled. The naval authorities at Toulon are very reticent.

Bryan Has Not Been Refused Leave of Absence.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 20.—The war department Wednesday gave out the following: The secretary of war on being asked about the report that Col. Wm. J. Bryan, 3d Nebraska, had been refused leave of absence and kept with his regiment authorized the statement that Col. Bryan had asked no indulgence whatever of the war department, so that none has been refused him. Any reports to the contrary are without foundation in fact.

Snow in North Dakota.

HURON, S. D., Oct. 20.—The snow storm which raged the past 24 hours covers most of the state east of the Missouri river and some snow has fallen in the Black Hills region. From three to five inches is reported in the eastern and southern portion of the state, and these figures are exceeded two to four inches in the central and northern district.

Lafayette Day in Pittsburgh and Allegheny.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Oct. 20.—The schools of Pittsburgh and Allegheny held appropriate exercises Wednesday incident to the observance of Lafayette day and in many of the schools the exercises were very impressive. In the Pittsburgh schools a collection was taken up for the monument fund and quite a sum was secured. This was not the case in the Allegheny schools, which merely held memorial exercises.

BLOODY RIOT IN A SALOON.

Five Regulars From Fort Monroe Were Shot, One Being Killed and Another Mortally Wounded.

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., Oct. 19.—A riot occurred at a saloon in Phoebus late Tuesday night. Five regulars from Fort Monroe were shot, one being killed and another mortally wounded. No civilians were hurt. The names of the soldiers and other details were unobtainable Tuesday night. It is understood that the men were shot by the proprietor or employees of the saloon, which is owned by P. F. Eagan. After the shooting soldiers set fire to the saloon. At midnight the town was in a turmoil, the civil authorities being powerless to preserve order.

After continuing their threatening demonstrations for some time, the riotous soldiers were taken in custody by a detail from Fort Monroe.

A SCHOONER GOES ASHORE.

The Crew of Six Men Were in the Greatest of Peril—They Were Rescued, None Being Seriously Injured.

ALPENA, Mich., Oct. 19.—The crew of six men aboard the schooner Herschel, ashore at Sulphur island reef, are in the greatest peril. The captain escaped to shore Tuesday afternoon in the yawl boat. The line parted to the yawl boat before the rest of the crew could get into it. The wind is blowing 50 miles an hour and great seas are rolling over the vessel. The tug Frank W. left Tuesday afternoon for the rescue of the men. The vessel is owned and sailed by Capt. Thomas Clark, of Chicago, and the crew hail from that port.

The crew was rescued late Tuesday evening, none of the men being seriously injured.

THEY FOUGHT ON THE ROOF.

The Contestants Rolled Off and Fell Fifty Feet to the Ground—Both Terribly Injured and Died Soon After.

BOSTON, Oct. 19.—Two roofers, Patrick Rosch, 45 years old, and John Crice, 30, while employed in repairing the roof of a four story house on Hudson street, became engaged in a quarrel Tuesday afternoon and people below saw them struggling on the roof. The men drew gradually near the edge and then to the horror of the spectators, the two rolled over and fell 50 feet to the ground. Both were terribly injured and died a few hours later at the Emergency hospital while the surgeons were working over them. The cause of the quarrel is unknown, but it is supposed it resulted from a little dispute about the work.

TWO HEROES OF CUBAN WAR

Bodies of Acting Brig. Gen. Wikoff and Capt. Wetherill, Killed at the Battle of Santiago, Arrive in New York.

NEW YORK, Oct. 19.—The transport Michigan arrived here Tuesday. On the Michigan are the bodies of Acting Brig. Gen. Wikoff, who was killed in the battle of San Juan, and Capt. A. M. Wetherill, of the 6th United States infantry, who was killed in the assault of Santiago. The body of Gen. Wikoff will have a military funeral at Easton, Pa., the general's former home. The body of Capt. Wetherill will have a military funeral in Arlington cemetery, near Washington.

Fifty-six Bodies Taken From the Mohegan.

FALMOUTH, Eng., Oct. 19.—The total number of bodies recovered from the wreck of the steamer Mohegan on Manacles Point, Cornwall, is 56, according to the latest figures. At the coroner's inquest Richard Kelley, a passenger, said that, when the crew was trying to lower the lifeboats on the night of the wreck, not an officer of the ship was on deck.

Murdered for Their Money.

KANKAKEE, Ill., Oct. 19.—Emil Chiniquy, a wealthy retired farmer, 45 years old and his wife, were found murdered Tuesday at their home in St. Anne, 16 miles from Kankakee. Their heads were crushed in by some heavy instruments. Burglars had entered by a window. Chiniquy is believed to have had a large sum of money in the house. The coroner and detectives are investigating.

Praises the Sultan.

BERLIN, Oct. 19.—The morning papers team with articles eulogizing the sultan. The semi-official Berliner Post praises the Ottoman sovereign at great length and in fulsome terms, characterizing him as a "great reformer, who in many respects resembles the Kaiser."

The Shermans Will Return to Mansfield.

MANSFIELD, O., Oct. 19.—Hon. Henry C. Hedges received a letter from Hon. John Sherman, in which he stated that if Mrs. Sherman shall recover and live until April 1 they will surely return to their Mansfield home to reside permanently.

Death of Mrs. Pullman.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 19.—Mrs. Harriet Jane Pullman, wife of Rev. Dr. Royal H. Pullman, pastor Emeritus of the First Universalist church, and sister-in-law of the late George M. Pullman, died at her home here Tuesday. Hemorrhage of the heart was the immediate cause of her death. Mrs. Pullman was born in Cincinnati in 1825.

Emperor and Empress in Constantinople.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 19.—The emperor and empress of Germany arrived here Tuesday.

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of Santiago the city was never so clean as it is at the present time. Business is reviving also and confidence among business men is almost completely restored. Capitalists are now investing money. The people have accepted the United States government with the utmost confidence."

When asked as to the feeling in general about annexation, the general looked quizzically at his questioner and said he was not prepared to talk about that matter just now. He added, however, "the great trouble is that the Cubans have an army. However, the great majority of the Cuban troops are anxious to disband. I was fortunate in having portions of the Cuban army under me, and was on intimate and most friendly terms with Gen. Calixto Garcia. This friendship brought about a much better state of feeling between the American troops and those in Garcia's command than had existed before."

"No serious breach of the peace and no robberies have been reported as having occurred in eastern Cuba. Many of the Cuban soldiers are gradually leaving the army and returning to civil occupation."

Ambushed by an Assassin.

GALLIPOLIS, O., Oct. 20.—C. W. Kerr, agent of the Hocking Valley railroad in this city, while on his way home late Tuesday night with several hundred dollars of the company's funds, was shot and mortally wounded by assassins, who laid in ambush. Neighbors heard the shooting and rushed in the direction from whence the sound came. Their prompt arrival prevented the murderers from securing any of Mr. Kerr's money.

Ex-Police Inspector Bonfield Dead.

CHICAGO, Oct. 20.—Former Police Inspector John Bonfield died in this city Wednesday of Bright's disease. Inspector Bonfield was famous for his part in the Haymarket riots and the subsequent apprehension and conviction of the anarchist leaders. Deceased was 62 years old.

Turkish Troops Leaving Crete.

CANEA, Island of Crete, Oct. 20.—The Turkish troops, with arms and baggage, started for Suda bay Wednesday morning, where they will embark for Turkey. The merchant ships in the harbor have on board many families of officers and officials who are returning to Constantinople.

Indian War at an End.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 20.—The secretary of war received the following telegram from Gov. Clough, of Minnesota, Wednesday afternoon. "I agree with Gen. Bacon that the Indian war is at an end."

Harold Frederic Dies Suddenly.

LONDON, Oct. 20.—Harold Frederic, the London correspondent of the New York Times, died Wednesday at Henley, of heart disease. He had been ill for some time, but recently had much improved in health.

Smallpox at Dawson.

PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., Oct. 20.—According to a report received from persons arriving from Dawson on the steam schooner Dirigo, smallpox has developed in the capital of the Klondike.

statement that Adm. Dewey had dispatched one or two of his ships to another portion of the Philippine group on a mission of some importance, and the suggestion is made unofficially that it may have been these vessels which have been engaged in combat with the insurgents.

THEY DID NOT SHAKE HANDS

Gen. Shafter Did Not See or Absolutely Ignore the Extended Hand of Gen. Miles at the Chicago Jubilee.

CHICAGO, Oct. 20.—Gen. Shafter either did not see Gen. Miles' extended hand when the two men met on the reviewing stand Wednesday, or he absolutely ignored it. At any rate, the two generals did not shake hands. When Gen. Miles entered the reviewing stand and approached the president's box the chief executive gave him a simple nod of recognition. When Gen. Shafter came up the president arose from his chair and grasped the hand of the commander of the army of invasion warmly and shook it effusively. These incidents took place in the presence of fully 10,000 people, and they were the talk of the city Wednesday night.

CHINA'S EMPEROR NOT DEAD

He is, However, in the Greatest Danger—Immediate Action to Restore Him to Power is Urged by the Reformers.

LONDON, Oct. 20.—The Globe Wednesday afternoon published a dispatch from Shanghai saying Prince Henry, of Prussia, is returning to Peking in order to demand an audience with the emperor. The dispatch adds that an intimate friend of the reformer, Kang Yuwei, named Richard, a resident of Peking, in an interview has affirmed that though the emperor is not dead he is in the greatest danger. Richard also urged immediate action to restore the emperor to power, pointing out that there is now a unique opportunity for suppressing the dowager empress' faction, clearing the way for substantial progress and re-establishing British prestige.

To Be Wedded in London.

CHICAGO, Oct. 20.—Miss Laura Williams, of Chicago, the daughter of Norman Williams, and granddaughter of the late Judge John Dean Caton, is journeying over the Atlantic on the Cunard steamship Campania to be wedded in London some time within the next two weeks to Maj. Gen. Wesley Merritt, military governor of the Philippine islands, to whom her engagement was announced five months ago.

Netherlands' Ruler to Wed.

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 20.—It is reported in court circles that the engagement of Queen Wilhelmina to Prince William of Wied is a settled fact. The prince is 22 years old, four years older than his royal fiancée. He is the queen's second cousin.

Four of the Crew Were Drowned.

MONTEVIDEO, Oct. 20.—Four of the crew of the Italian barkentine were landed here. The bark was lost off Cape Santa Maria. Four of her crew were drowned.